HOUSE BILL 2335

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23, relative to the planning process.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2303, is amended by deleting subdivision (11) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(11) Develop and implement a continuing, comprehensive, and multimodal statewide transportation planning process which shall be consistent with the transportation planning requirements of the United States department of transportation and shall include the development and periodic updating of a long-range statewide transportation plan, including: consideration and provision, as applicable, of elements and connections of and between highway, rail, mass transit, waterway, aviation, pedestrian and bicycle facilities; consideration of operations and maintenance of those facilities; and a review of projected costs and anticipated revenues;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-2303, is amended by deleting subdivision (13) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(13) Prepare and report annually to the general assembly an updated multimodal transportation improvement program for the state, which shall be based on the long-range statewide transportation plan and shall provide the basis for annual funding recommendations by the commissioner and for annual expenditures by the department; SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.